



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s): SAKAKURA, NAOKIAppln. No.: 09 | 821,328Series Code \uparrow Serial No. \uparrow

Filed: MARCH 29, 2001

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Group Art Unit 2172

Examiner: FLEURANTIN, JEAN

Atty. Dkt. 250558 | SEC-US-03/BC

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Client Ref

Appln. Title: RETRIEVAL OBJECT MAP
GENERATING METHOD,
RETRIEVAL OBJECT MAP
GENERATING SYSTEM
RETRIEVING METHOD,
RETRIEVING SYSTEM, A
COMPUTER-READABLE MEDIUM
HAVING A RETRIEVING
PROGRAM, IMAGE MAP
GENERATING METHOD, IMAGE
MAP GENERATING SYSTEM,
IMAGE RETRIEVING METHOD,
IMAGE RETRIEVING SYSTEM, A
COMPUTER-READABLE MEDIUM
HAVING ENCODED AN IMAGE
RETRIEVING PROGRAM AND A
COMPUTER-READABLE MEDIUM
HAVING ENCODED AN IMAGE
RETRIEVAL DATA (AS AMENDED)

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REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: February 23, 2004

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim

A. ☒ NOT madeB. ☐ WithdrawnC. ☐ made herewithD. ☐ made previously

For B & C
See Required
Separate Paper
(Pat-256)

	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	46	**minus 39	7	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$126	1202/2202
3. Independent Claims	10	***minus 14	0	x \$86/\$43 =	+ \$0	1201/2201
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u> time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) add				+ \$290/\$145 =	+ \$290	1203/2203
5. Original due Date: January 21, 2004	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE					

6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo) \$110/\$55 = (2 mos) \$420/\$210 = (3 mos) \$950/\$475 = (4 mos) \$1,480/\$740 = (5 mos) \$2,010/\$1,005 =	+ \$110		1251/2251 1252/2252 1253/2253 1254/2254 1255/2255
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract		- \$0		
8.		Extension Fee	+ \$110	
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee		+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0	1814/2814
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), add or if Rule 97(d) Request add		+ \$180 + \$180	+ \$0	1806 1806
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)		+ \$770/385	+ \$0	1809/2809
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b).....		x \$770/385 ea	+ \$0	1810/2810
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		+ \$770/385	+ \$770	1801/2801
14. Petition fee for			+ \$0	
15.		TOTAL FEE =	\$1296	

16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".
17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

Our Deposit Account No. 16-1805
Our Order No. 58205 250558
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CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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